

Fuel Cells for Grid Modernization Opportunities and Needs

Dispatchable Distributed Generation:

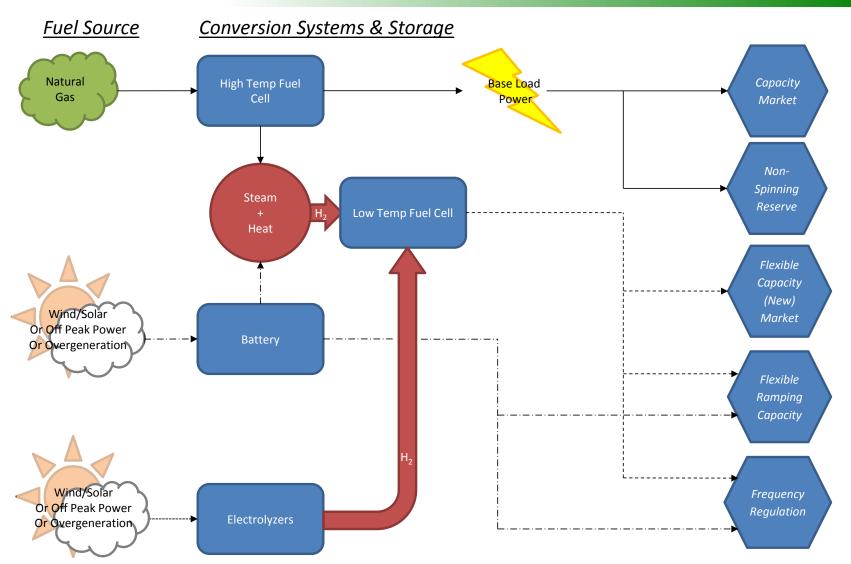
Manufacturing's Role in Support of Grid Modernization

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Grid Support Services Using Fuel Cells





FuelCell Energy 19 MW in Grid Support in Bridgeport

"These [fuel cell] projects aren't just good for the environment, they are good for our economy. They create jobs. They help reduce asthma and breathing ailment rates for kids. They grow our tax base." Bridgeport Mayor Bill Finch (term expired Jan-2016)





NRG YIELD.

Type: **On-site CHP** 1.4 MW Size:

Owner: Project investor

"Sustainable and affordable energy is an increasingly important component of the new energy mix at the University of Bridgeport. Neil A. Salonen President, University of Bridgeport





Type: **Grid support** w/ solar array

Size: 2.8 MW

Owner: Utility - rate base

"Purchasing these fuel cell power plants supports our goal of investing in renewable distributed generation to **enhance the** reliability of our power delivery system and offer our customers cleaner energy." James P. Torgerson, President & CEO, Avangrid



Grid support Type: 14.9 MW Size:

Owner: Utility - PPA structure

"The Dominion Bridgeport Fuel Cell Park is another important step in our efforts to identify and develop opportunities to produce clean energy that is reliable and cost effective." Thomas F. Farrell II, Chairman, President and CEO. Dominion



Enabler for H₂ Infrastructure for Mfg., Transportation and Grid Support







1.4 MW DFC1500°

- Utilizes one module
- Adequate to power 1,400 homes



2.8 MW DFC3000°

- Utilizes two modules
 - Adequate to power 2,800 homes



59MW fuel cell park

DFC provides strong foundation for Tri-gen technology (70 MW/yr production rate)



Hydrogen for Energy Storage



14.9 MW fuel cell park Bridgeport, CT



59 MW fuel cell park Korea

	14.9 MW	59 MW
Hydrogen Produced	> 25 tons/day	> 100 tons/day
Hydrogen Available	~ 6 tons/day	~ 24 tons/day
Grid Support	125 MWh	500 MWh



Industrial Application of Tri-Gen

Demonstrating the Value Proposition While Reducing Torrington Operating Costs

Service Vehicles Transportation Electric Charging

Heat

Electricity

Transportation Hydrogen

Material Delivery













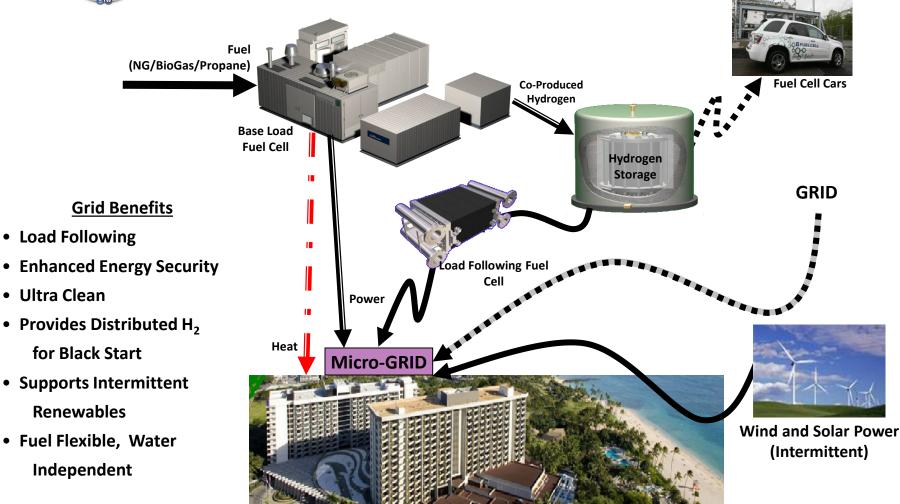


Manufacturing
Processes



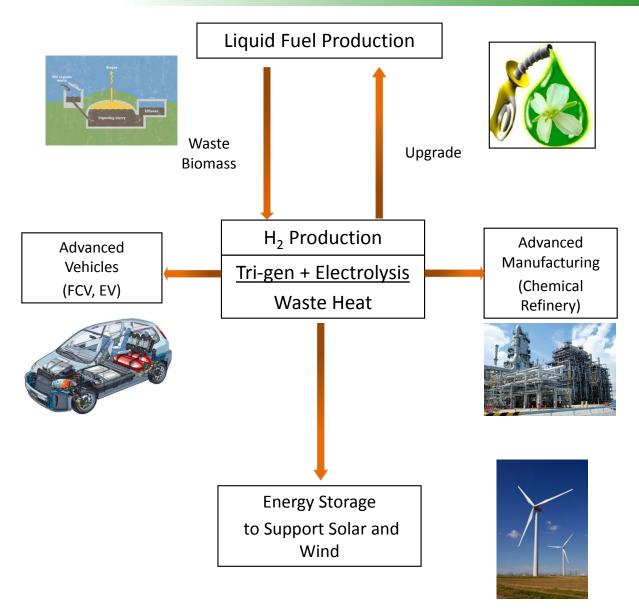
Black Start Capability





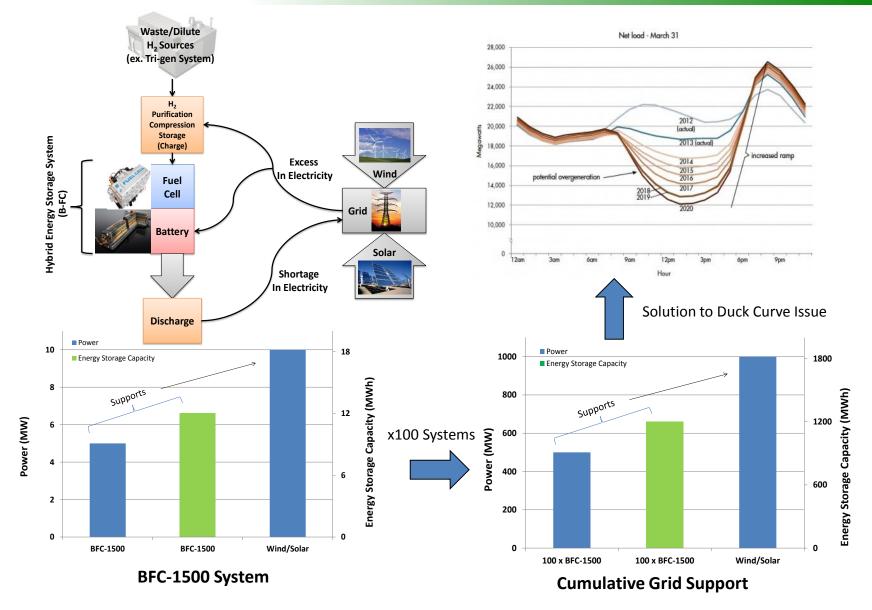


Cross Cutting Role of H₂ Technology





FuelCell Energy Advanced Energy Storage for Grid Support





Hydrogen co-production technology is enabler for advanced manufacturing and grid reliability

DG system using Tri-gen/peaker technology to provide grid support/ ancillary services at a manufacturing site offers lower cost solution with higher efficiency, lower GHG footprint and retains domestic jobs

Opportunity to leverage current DOE investment in Tri-gen technology at sub-MW level:

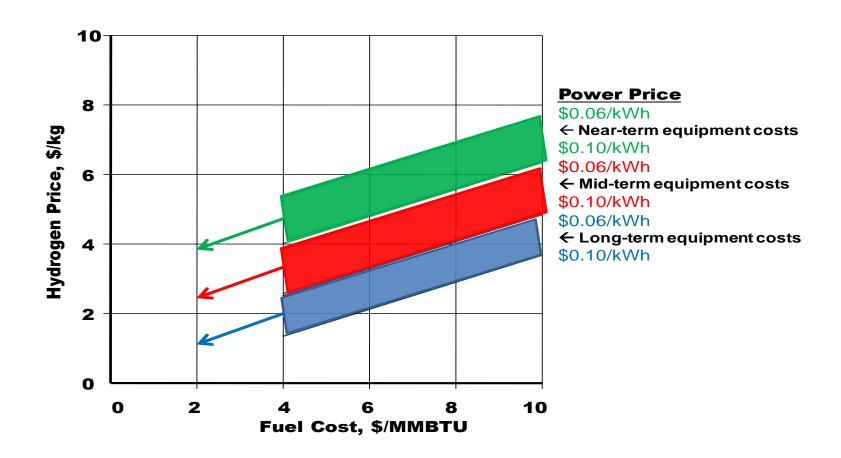
- Tri-gen scale-up to MW scale modular system (building block)
- Solid state H₂ separation technology scale-up to commercial capacity
- Power management system for 2-way communication with grid
- Manufacturing development of integrated energy storage system
- Demos for grid support at multiple manufacturing sites





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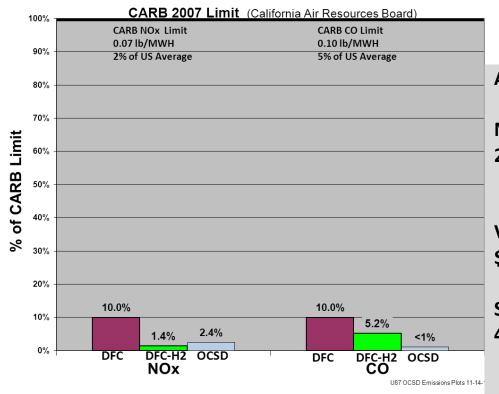
Tri-gen Hydrogen Cost Estimates



Revenue from power reduces cost of on-site hydrogen production



FuelCell Energy Monetizing Value of Ultra-Low Emissions



Need guidance from CA EPA

At 5.000 MWh

NOx Emissions 0.03% of US Ave 20,000 lbs typical emissions (4.2 lb/MWh) 5 lbs emitted

Value = 20 - 100,000 \$/ton \$1,000,000

SOx Emissions ~ Zero 46,000 lbs typical emissions (9.2 lb/MWh) <5 lbs emitted

Value 5 - 50,000 \$/ton \$1,150,000

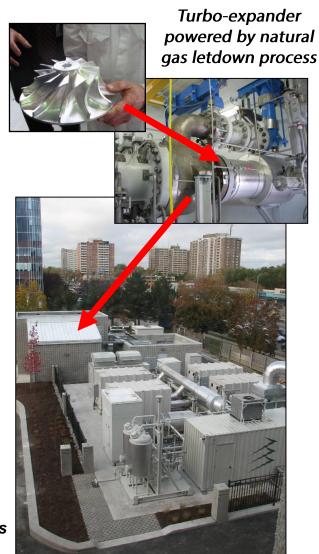
Over 2 million \$ in environmental benefits



Gas Pipeline Energy Recovery

- DFC-ERG (Direct FuelCell Energy Recovery Generation TM) for pipeline letdown operations
 - Energy from pressure letdown fed to turbine
 - Byproduct heat warms gas to prevent freezing
 - Excess electricity sold to the grid
- High efficiency
 - 62% avg. electrical efficiency/70% peak efficiency
- Compelling value proposition for gas companies
 - Attractive economics
 - Virtual absence of pollutants & low CO2 emissions

2.2 MW DFC-ERG Enbridge Headquarters Toronto, Canada





Preferred Resource: Examples



Grid support, with CHP



Grid support benefitting urban redevelopment



University Micro-grid, with CHP



Fuel cell / Solar integration